MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

MYSORE SERUM INSTITUTE, BANGALORE.

Tender Notice dated 15th April 1931.

Sealed tenders for the supply of good ragi straw required for the animals of the Mysore Serum Institute, near Race View, Race Course Road, Bangalore or at Hebbal, during the official year from 1st July 1931 to 30th June 1932, will be received in the Office of the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, Bangalore, up to 3-15 P.M. on Saturday the 13th June 1931.

The tenders must be well sealed and superscribed "Tender for the supply of Ragi Straw for the animals of the Serum Institute" and specify the rate in the undermentioned form.

The tender rate quoted must include the cost of delivery of straw at the Institute premises whether the Institute is located near 'Race View,' High Grounds or at Hebbal. The tenders will be opened by the Director at 4 P.M. on the same day in the presence of such tenderers as may choose to attend.

The quantity mentioned below is only approximate which the undersigned is not bound to purchase in full; he may, if necessary, order for more or less from the successful tenderer or tenderers.

No claim for compensation on account of rise in prices of ragi straw that might be due to whatever causes, will be entertained during the contract period.

The successful tenderer should be prepared to supply such quantities as are required from time to time, upon indents from the Officer in charge of Serum Institute, such indents being complied with, within 24 hours from the date of receipt of the indents and also he must be prepared to supply the quantity of straw indented to the subsidiary depot at the Choultry close to the Sampangi tank or at Jakkur, or any other place within a distance of about four miles from Hebbal without claiming cart hire from the Institute.

Every tenderer should deposit in the State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore, a sum of Rs. 100 as earnest money deposit towards the tender, in favour of the Officer in charge, Mysore Serum Institute, Bangalore, and the treasury receipt obtained therefor should accompany the tender, without which the tender will not be considered.

The Director of Agriculture does not bind himself to accept the lowest rate or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

The name of the successful tenderer will be intimated in due course and he will be required to execute an agreement on twelve annas stamp paper, depositing a sum equal to 5 per cent of the total value of the tender at the State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore, as security deposit, for the due fulfilment of the contract within seven days from the date of intimation of acceptance of the tender.

Bills for the supplies made during the month should be submitted early for auditing and arranging payment. The total of bills amounting to Rs. 25 or more will be rounded to the nearest rupee, *i.e.*, fraction of less than half a rupee will be disregarded and a half and over will be taken as a rupee. The totals of bills less than Rs. 25 will be rounded to the nearest anna only.

The straw to be supplied should be of good quality and conform to the sample furnished at the Institute and will be liable to be rejected, if not found suitable and satisfactory to the undersigned.

The earnest money deposited with the tender will be forfeited to Government, if the tenderer, whose tender is accepted, fails to execute the necessary agreement bond. The earnest money on unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

Should the successful tenderer fail to comply with any of the conditions stipulated above his contract shall be forthwith cancelled and the money deposited will be forfeited to Government. Further, in the event of the successful tenderer, failing to fulfil his contract within the specified time of fails to supply straw within the required time as per indents sent, the undersigned reserves the right to purchase the straw required, in the open market against him, at his risk and expenses and claim damages for any dislocation of work or loss that may arise; but the contractor will have no right to participate in the profits, if any.

Name of article	Approximate quantity required	Rate per 100 lbs.
White ragi straw (clean and good quality) ...	10,00,000 lbs. (Ten lakhs pounds)	Rs. a. p. Per hundred lbs.

P. PARTHASARATHY,
Officer in-charge,
Serum Institute.